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In re application of: Manish Jain et al.

Application No.: 10/015,180

Art Unit.: 2123

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Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens

For: "System And Method For Enhancing The Speed Of Dynamic Timing Simulation Using Delay Assessment At Compile Time"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 7, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total 44	Minus 44	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0	
Indep. 5	Minus 5	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$360 =	\$0	
			Total		
			Addit. Fee	\$0	

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-44 are pending in the present application. Claims 23-32 and 39-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious by U.S. Patent 5,379,231 (Pillage) in view of U.S. Patent 5,754,826 (Gamal).

Claims 13, 18, 21, 24, and 32 are amended herein to correct typographical and clerical errors.